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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An assembly, comprising:

(a) an apparatus, having;

(i) a frame mounted within an exterior wall of structure below an escape opening; and

(ii) a hinged door pivotally attached to the frame, wherein the door pivots away from the wall from a closed position wherein the door when fully open is essentially horizontal, when in an open position or an in-use position the movement is restricted to no greater